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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLICATION  
(BASED ON PCT/EP04/07882)

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FOR: MULTIPARTICLE  
PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE  
FORM CONTAINING A  
MUCOADHESIVELY  
FORMULATED PEPTIDE OR  
PROTEIN ACTIVE SUBSTANCES  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAID  
PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE  
FORM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.